# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1573
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
RAIL PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of new/ongoing/ pending rail projects in West Bengal alongwith the progress made thereof, project-wise;

(b) the amount allocated to each of the project and the expenditure incurred so far thereon;

(c) whether some projects are running behind their scheduled time;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, project-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects expeditiously?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a) to (e) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENTREFERREDTO IN REPLY TOPARTS(a)to(e)OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1573 BY SHRI BIR SIN MAHATO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2002 REGARDING RAIL PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

(a) to (e): The details of various ongoing projects including new projects in West Bengal, their status alongwith details of outlay for 2002-2003 and the expenditure incurred are given as under. These projects are being progressed as per their overall priority depending upon availability of resources. Only one project in West Bengal viz. the work of restoration of line from Azimganj to Jiaganj(Nasipur) upto the Ghats which wasincluded in the Budget 2001-2002 subject to the proviso that work would be taken up after obtaining requisite clearances, is awaiting clearance for which necessary action has been initiated.

| S.No. | Name of project | Antici-pated cost upto 31.3.2002 (Rs.in cr.) | Expen-diture upto 2002-2003(Rs in cr.) | Outlay (Rs.in cr.) | Current Status. |
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| | NEW LINES | | | | |
| 1 | Laxmikantapur-Namkhana | 99.93 | 87.42 | 3 | Laxmikantapur-Kakdweep commissioned. Land acquisition for Kakdweep-Namkhana section in progress and land acquired upto Ukilerhat. Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress. |
| 2. | Bongaon-Petrapole | 10.07 | 7.43 | 0.01 | Completed and commissioned. |
| 3. | Tarakeshwar-Bishnupur with ext up to Kumarkundu bypass connecting Howrah-Bardhman Chord | 276 | 15.56 | 1 | Final Location Survey beyond Arambagh is in progress. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress between Tarakeshwar-Arambagh. Work will be commenced once the land becomes available. |

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| 4. | Azimganj(Nasipur)-Jiaganj up to the Ghats | 22.78 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Work would be taken up after obtaining requisite clearances action for which has been initiated. |
| 5. | Mandarhill-Rampurhat via Dumka | 170.47 | 14.46 | 7 | Final Location Survey has been completed. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress. Earthwork, minor bridges and Dumka station building are in progress. |
| 6. | New Maynaguri-Jogighopa | 733 | 2.02 | 8 | Final Location Survey is in progress. |
| 7 | Eklakhi-Balurghat | 274.41 | 134.56 | 20 | Eklakhi-Gazol-Daulatpur has been completed. Earthwork and bridge work between Daulatpur-Balurghat is in progress and targeted for completion during 2002-2003. Work from Gazol to Itahar has been included in the Budget 2001-2002 as a material modification where Final Location Survey is in progress. |
| 8. | Tamluk-Digha | 93.97 | 221.62 | 20 | Tamluk-Deshpran section has been completed. Deshpran-Kanthi targeted for completion during 2002-2003. |
| 9. | Howrah-Amta | 154.3 | 55.15 | 5 | Howrah-Mahendralalnagar section completed. 334 acres out of 380 acres of land between Mahendralalnagar-Amta handed over. Earthwork and bridgework in progress |

GAUGE CONVERSION

Earthwork, minor and

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| 1. | New Jalpaiguri -Siliguri-New Bongaigaon | 523.82 | 277.49 | 122 | major bridges are in progress in full length. Work is targeted for completion in 2003-2004. Work of conversion of branch line from Alipurduar to Bamanhat and Fakiragram-Dhubri will be taken up |
| 2. | Bankura-Damodar river project including MM for extension of new line from Bowaichandi to Khana | 174.73 | 26.62 | 25 | once New Jalpaiguri-New Bongaigaon is in advance stage of completion. Earthwork and bridgework in progress. Survey for Bowaichandi-Khana new line taken up. Extension of line from Shyamsundar to Chanchai sanctioned. |

DOUBLING

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| 1 | Tarakeshwar-Sheoraphulli Ph.I(Sheoraphulli-Nalikul) | 38.88 | 5.75 | 5 | Earthwork in progress in first block section. |

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| 2. | Gurup-Shaktigarh 3rd line | 52.39 | 12.89 | 15 | Earthwork and bridges are in progress. |
| 3 | New Alipur-Akra Ph. I | 16.18 | 11.85 | 4 | Earthwork and minor bridge in progress. |
| 4 | Budge Budge -Akra Ph.I | 12.21 | 12.11 | 0.01 | Work completed. |
| 5 | Guskara-Bolpur-Ph.-III | 43.42 | 35.42 | 5 | Work completed. |
| 6. | Jhapatardal-Guskara Ph.II | 11.13 | 10.63 | 0.01 | Work completed. |
| 7 | Habra-Chandpara | 39.58 | 1 | 1 | Final Location Survey completed. |
| 8. | Sonarpur Canning Ph.I (Sonarpur-Ghutiari Shariff) | 30.47 | 4.79 | 1 | Work on two major bridge in progress. |
| 9. | Chandanpur-Gurup 3rd line | 40.69 | 38.69 | 1 | Cheragram-Gurup and Belmuri-Chandanpur completed. Belmuri-Cheragram including new halt station at Dhania Khali likely to be completed shortly. |
| 10 | Baruipur-Lakshmikantapur Ph.I (Baruipur-Dakshnia Barasat) | 49 | 4.29 | 1 | Work on two major bridges in progress. |
| 11. | Bolpur-Ahmedpur | 54.8 | 2 | 5 | Work on two major bridges in progress. |
| 12 | Kalinarayanpur-Krishnanagar including ext. as GC from Krishnanagar -Shantipur and new line Krishnanagar to Chartala | 102.5 | 5.23 | 2 | Two tenders awarded and work is in progress. |
| 13. | Barasat-Hasanabad doubling with electrification Ph.I (Barasat-Sondalia) | 24.14 | 2.53 | 1 | Work on two major bridges in progress. |
| 14. | Khana-Santhia Ph.-I | 12.07 | 11.07 | 0.01 | Work completed. |
| 15. | Sahibganj-New Farakka-Malda | 67.07 | 67.06 | 0.01 | Work completed. |
| 16. | Bandel-Jirat | 47 | 0.1 | 1 | Final Location Survey completed. Tenders for 11 km. processed. |
| 17. | Baruipur-Magrahat | 31.81 | 0.4 | 1 | Tenders have been processed. |
| 18. | Ahmedpur- | 31.61 | | 0.5 | Preparation of plans |

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| | Sainthia | | | | and estimate has been taken up. |
| 19. | Kumarganj-Eklakhi | 17.06 | 0.5 | | Preparation of plans and estimate has been taken up. |
| 20. | Harishchandrapur-Kumarganj | 48 | 2 | 4.1 | Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges finalized and work started. |
| 21. | Kishanganj-Dalkolha | 49.42 | 46.11 | 1 | Work completed. |
| 22. | Tikiapara-Santragachi IV line | 22.5 | 0.04 | 1 | Work is of lower operational priority. |
| 23. | Panskura-Haldia Ph.I | 26.02 | 2.35 | 1 | Final Location Survey completed. Earthwork and minor bridges in progress in part length. |

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT

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| 1. | Dum-Dum-Garia, Design and construction of Rapid Transit system | 2678.7 | 1804 | 35 | Work for construction of foundation and substructure of the viaduct in 6 sub-sections out of 7 is in progress. Targeted for completion by March,2007. |
| 2. | Circular Railway including Dum-Dum-Tala electrification | 252.4 | 95.56 | 13 | Work of Princepghat to Majarhat progressing satisfactorily. Construction of line from Dum Dum Cantt.-NSC Bose Airport is being delayed due to delay by various authorities in clearance of alignment. Efforts are being made to get approvals early. For Ultadanga-Rajarhat, final location survey for 2.50 km is being taken up. |
| 3. | Ranaghat-Bongaon Electrification | 14.78 | 14.10 | 1 | Work completed. Residual works in progress. |
| 4. | Ranaghat-Gede Electrification | 32.36 | 24.34 | 1 | Work completed. Residual works in progress. |
| 5. | Barasat-Hasanabad Electrification | 36.9 | 12.14 | 1 | Works are progressing satisfactorily and likely to be commissioned by March,2003. |

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

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| 1. | Bandel-Katwa | 49.27 | 45.82 | 2.06 | Work completed. Residual works in progress. |
| 2. | Krishnanagar-Lalgola | 72.12 | 0.01 | 6 | Proposal for execution in hand. Targeted for completion by March,2004. |
| 3. | Kharagpur-Bhubaneswar including Talcher-Paradeep | 317.35 | 192.45 | 21.57 | 110 RKM energized till Mar, 2002. Targeted for completion by March,2004. |

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| 4. | Adra-Midnapur | 84.82 | 84.81 | 0.01 | Work completed. |